Franchise Tax Board

ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

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Related Bills: See Legislative History	Telephone: <u>845-6111</u>	Amended Date:	03-28-2003
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SUBJECT: NOL Deduction/100% Deduction For Biopharmaceutical & Biotechnology Business Activities			
DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended			
AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.			
AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended			
FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.			
DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO			
x REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS INTRODUCED <u>January 30, 2003,</u> STILL APPLIES.			
OTHER - See comments below.			
SUMMARY			
This bill would allow special net operating loss (NOL) treatment for biopharmaceutical and other biotechnology business activities.			
SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS			
The amendments dated March 28, 2003, would require the election of the NOL under this section to be irrevocable. As a result, the policy consideration identified in the department's prior analysis has been resolved. The remainder of the department's analysis of the bill as introduced January 30, 2003, still applies.			
POSITION			
Pending.			
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